

Q3 - 2023

MACRO ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Although the economic indicators in the Metro Vancouver area haven't demonstrated a significant rebound, the region has displayed remarkable resilience in the face of market volatility, primarily due to its diversified economy.

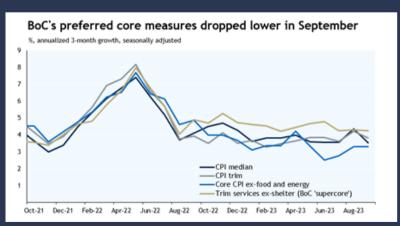
The Canadian Survey on Business Conditions for Metro Vancouver reveals that financial pressures impact business operations, and sales expectations remain subdued. Given the ongoing supply chain challenges, businesses anticipate reduced transactions in the coming quarter.



The Bank of Canada's Business
Outlook Survey for the third quarter
of 2023 indicates that businesses
maintain relatively conservative
hiring intentions and capital
expenditures. They frequently cite
diminished demand and declining
capacity pressures behind these
lowered expectations.

Source: Bank of Canada's Business Outlook Survey

In September, the year-overyear Headline CPI in Canada slowed down to 3.8%, and there was a slight reduction in the overall price growth. This suggests a potential shift in the inflation trend.



Source: Statistics Canada, RBC Economics

INDUSTRIAL MARKET INDICATORS

Quarterly Net Absorption

590,986 SF

▲ 276.5%

Quarter over

Quarter

Availability Rate

3.0%

▲ 60 bps

Quarter over Quarter **Vacancy Rate**

1.2%

▲ 60 bps

Quarter over Quarter

Source: Colliers Research

Quarterly New Supply

1,928,045 SF

▲ 38.0%

Quarter over

Quarter

Average Sales Price (PSF)

\$ 575

\$ 0

Quarter over Quarter

Average Net Rent (PSF)

\$ 21.8

\$ 0.29

Quarter over Quarter

Source: CBRE Research



INDUSTRIAL MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- The vacancy rate in Metro Vancouver has risen to 1.2% due to a gradual decrease in leasing activities. This marks the first time in three years that the vacancy rate has exceeded 1%.
- Nationally, the availability rate increased for the fourth consecutive quarter, rising by 40 basis points to 2.5% in Q3 2023. The Metro Vancouver area showed the highest year-over-year growth in availability, with a 220 basis points increase, reaching 3.0%.
- Despite declining demand and leasing activities, Metro Vancouver maintains a prominent position with asking sales prices averaging \$575 per square foot, the highest in Canada.
- In 2023, a substantial influx of new supplies entered the market compared to the past three years. While this trend

Industrial Fundamentals



Source: Colliers Research

has contributed to higher availability rates, it's noteworthy that **over 70**% of this new supply is already **pre-leased or pre-sold**

In summary, Metro Vancouver's real estate market is experiencing shifting dynamics with rising vacancy rates, increased availability, and significant new supply, but it continues to command strong prices, and a substantial portion of the new supply is already accounted for through pre-leasing and pre-sales.

MAJOR MARKETS OVERVIEW - INDUSTRIAL

Market	Net Rentable Area (sf mil)	YTD net Absorption (sf mil)	Quarterly New Supply (sf mil)	Under construction (sf mil)	Availability Rate %	Avg. Net rent (\$ sf)	Avg. Sales Price (\$ sf)
	2023 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q3
Calgary	153.7	1.88	1.69	6.85	3.8%	\$11.27	\$210.00
Edmonton	156.6	2.30	0.30	2.31	5.1%	\$10.51	\$164.81
Toronto	826.5	2.82	5.17	16.04	1.9%	\$18.35	\$385.37
Montreal	326.3	-1.65	0.58	3.71	2.3%	\$16.52	\$232.06
Vancouver	214.5	1.41	1.93	6.83	3.0%	\$21.80	\$575.00

Source: CBRE RESEARCH



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